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Appl. No. 09/830,769

Dated : September 6, 2006

Reply to Office action of : May 26, 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/830,769  
Applicant : Ken Ikoma et al.  
Filed : April 30, 2001  
Title : CAMERA AND DEVICE FOR SWITCHING OPTICAL FILTERS

TC/A.U. : 2622  
Examiner : Yogesh K. Aggarwal

Conf. No. : 2183  
Docket No. : 33555

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Va 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT "D"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated May 26, 2006 (Paper No. 05242006). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on August 26, 2006.

Applicants hereby request a 1 month extension of time, up to and including September 26, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120 is enclosed to cover the one month extension of time fee.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Hon. Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

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